GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:397
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SWAWLAMBAN PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main objectives of the Swawlamban Programme;

(b) the details of the assistance provided to various States under the programme during 2004-2005;

(c) the number of women benefited from such assistance, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has enhanced the involvement of the States in the implementation of the programme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of projects approved/pending during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 397 FOR 23.8.2005 REGARDING FIANCNAIL ASSISTANCE TO SWAWLAMBAN PROGRAMME BY SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY.

(a) The scheme aims at providing training and skill development to poor and needy women to enable them obtain employment or self employment. It lays focus on the women from weaker sections such as scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, etc.

(b)&(c) A Statement is enclosed.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. A State Level Empowered Committee headed by State Secretary, Women & Child Development/Social Welfare, has been set up in each State to scrutinize and recommend proposals for grant of financial assistance. The States are involved in the monitoring and evaluation of the projects; All subsequent requests for fund release are forwarded with the recommendations of the States.
(f) 507 proposals, including 2nd instalment cases, were approved during 2004-05. The remaining proposals have been returned to the States consequent upon the decision to transfer the Swawlamban Scheme to the States w.e.f. 1.4.2006.

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2004-05

Sl. No.	STATE	Number of proposals	Amount Released (Rs.in lakhs)	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	05	4.62	165
2.	Assam	20	18.83	460
3.	Chhatisgarh	01	1.14	50
4.	Delhi	02	1.50	80

5.	Gujarat	05	9.81	260
6.	Haryana	39	65.60	2070
7	Himachal Pradesh	02	2.75	150
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	15.66	595
9.	Jharkhand	01	1.14	50
10.	Karnataka	16	71.43	2490
11.	Kerala	16	49.14	1380
12.	Madhya Pradesh	24	27.27	1200
13.	Maharashtra	38	57.43	1810
14.	Manipur	58	81.30	2970
15.	Meghalaya	03	2.60	100
16.	Nagaland	03	2.90	110
17	Mizoram	1	3.03	60
18.	Orissa	58	90.14	3930
19.	Punjab	04	3.69	110
20.	Rajasthan	02	2.63	90
21.	Tamil Nadu	08	10.22	330
22.	Uttar Pradesh	124	132.56	5450
23.	Uttaranchal	13	24.22	690
24.	West Bengal	50	108.27	3190
TOTAL		507	787.88	27790